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BASS CONTINUED AS LEGISLATOR

Militant Race Leader Receives
Large Popular Vote.

CAPABLE PUBLIC SERVANT.

Mark of Rare Distinction For the Hon. Harry W. Bass in Being Elected For the Second Time to the Pennsylvania Legislature—Only Afro-American Lawmaker in America.

By WHITTIER H. WRIGHT.
Philadelphia.—Hon. Henry W. Bass of this city has the unusual distinction of being the only Afro-American in America to be a member of a state legislature. In the recent election, while all other Afro-American candidates in other parts of the country were defeated, Mr. Bass was overwhelmingly elected. He is therefore the state's representative from the Sixth district of the First congressional division of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania, proving beyond a doubt that he is a true "representative of the people."

This is by no means the first time that Mr. Bass has been the choice of the people in an official capacity to the



HON. HARRY W. BASS.

halls of the state legislature. He now serves and has served them effectually, unselfishly and earnestly since 1910.

He has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the people of the community and has rendered service of great benefit in their behalf. Mr. Bass was very successful in getting the state legislature to pass a bill appropriating \$20,000 toward the holding of the celebration of the emancipation proclamation, marking the fifty years of freedom of the Negro in America, to be held in this city in 1913.

As might be expected, Mr. Bass is a lawyer by profession and is very much respected by the bar of Philadelphia. He was born in West Chester, Pa., Nov. 4, 1866.

He received his early training in his home town and subsequently attended the celebrated Lincoln university. He then attended Howard university, completed the full law course and also graduated with credit in 1896 from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

During the time of practice Counselor Bass has built up a large clientele. He is without doubt one of the leading orators on the American platform and is generally recognized as a forcible and safe leader; hence his services are in constant demand.

MOTHER DREXEL'S SCHOOL.

Parochial Institution For Indians and Afro-Americans Is Succeeding.

Katherine Drexel, mother superior and founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament For Indians and Colored People and a member of the Drexel family of Philadelphia, has established a parochial school for colored children in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York.

The school is supported out of the income of an estate of \$6,000,000 left to the mother superior by her father. When Mother Drexel learned a short time ago that there were 60,000 colored people in Harlem she decided to make that neighborhood the chief field of labor for her institution.

She has rented a house in One Hundred and Thirty-second street. The work, which opened as a school about two months ago, is meeting with gratifying results. The purpose of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament is to teach Indians and Negroes to care for and to visit the sick. Cardinal Farley has consented to the admission of the order to the diocese.

The Fathers of the Holy Ghost will assist in the religious education of the colored people in Harlem at the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

RECENT ARMY RECORDS.

How Colored Soldiers Endure Hardships Compared With White Men.

The colored soldier endures the hardships of army life with less loss of time from active duty than the white enlisted man, according to the annual report of Surgeon General George H. Toney. The non-effective rate of the colored soldier was 25.88, while that of the white soldier was 33.60, the Porto Rican 29.78 and the Filipino 19.86. The report likewise shows that the white troops required the highest average number of days' treatment for each case of disability. The Porto Ricans had the highest rate for admissions to hospitals and for deaths.

However, the constantly non-effective rate, which the surgeon general says is the true measure of the loss in efficiency of the army from sickness and injury, was 33.28 per 1,000, the lowest non-effective rate in the history of the army. The deaths from all causes were 348, of which 194 were from disease. The total death rate and that from disease are both the lowest on record except for 1910.

The admission rate for alcoholism in the United States for the year 1911 was 20.31, a material improvement over the preceding year, when it was 23.51. It is stated that this rate has shown a steady diminution since 1907, following an equally steady rise for eight years before 1907. The rate for 1911 is the lowest for any year since 1870, except for the years 1898 and 1899, when the rates were approximately 16 and 18 per 1,000. As those were years of war, when such rates are usually lower, they can hardly be taken as a basis of comparison.

There were 50,534 recruits examined, as compared with 25,133 for the preceding year. Of each 1,000 examined 90.55 were rejected, as compared with 94.62 for 1910.

The number of foreign born recruits is less than last year, being 138.04 for 1,000 for 1911, as compared with 145.56 for 1910 and 140.46 for 1900. The most marked decrease in the proportion of recruits was from Germany, Ireland and Canada.

The death rate in the United States army was 4.72, as compared with the Russian 4.07, French 3.75, Spanish 3.71, Japanese 3.57, Austro-Hungarian 2.84, British 2.42, Bavarian 2.26 and Prussian 1.78. The rate for total losses was 19.72 per 1,000, as compared with the Bavarian 11.56, Spanish 47.9, Russian 45.8, Prussian 42.88, French 39.09, Japanese 30.51 and English 13.49.

The death rate for typhoid was 0.11 per 1,000, as compared with the Spanish 0.82, Russian 0.78, Japanese 0.55, French 0.47, British 0.28, Austro-Hungarian 0.20, Bavarian 0.06 and Prussian 0.03. For malarial fevers the rates for the British, Russian and Japanese, but higher than for other countries. The rate for dysentery for our army was higher than that for any other army, except the British. For tuberculosis our rate was lower than that for the Spanish, French and Japanese, but higher than that for the other countries mentioned.

LITTLE ROCK BUSINESS CONCERN MAY CONTINUE.

Leading business and professional men in Little Rock, Ark., are much incensed over the actions of state auditor John R. Jobe, which recently resulted in closing the doors of the Great Southern Home Industrial association on the ground of alleged false representation, etc., on the part of the promoters.

There has been much bad feeling in some parts of the state between the various political factions growing out of the defeat of the "grandfather" clause amendment to the state constitution and also the recent national political campaign. It is said. These and other causes have kept things in an unsettled condition for a long time.

The colored citizens of the state have shown sure enough manhood and much wisdom and patience through all the hard struggles which they have had to maintain their citizenship and integrity. Men like the honorable John E. Bush, Attorney Scipio A. Jones, John F. Betton and many others deserve unstinted credit for the work which they have accomplished for the colored people of the state.

Believing that justice will eventually assert itself in the right direction, the management of the above concern has filed an application for a writ of mandamus compelling the state auditor to reissue a license to the Great Southern Home and Industrial association allowing it to continue its business. Knowing that half heartedness never wins battles, the men concerned in the company will see that they get a square deal.

Foreign Mission Board's New Home.

After the first of December the headquarters of the national Baptist foreign mission board will be at 624 South Eighteenth street, Philadelphia. At the 1911 meeting of the national Baptist convention, held in Pittsburgh, it was voted to change the board from Louisville, Ky., to Philadelphia one year from that date.

ABLE EDITOR AND LECTURER

Successful Career of Professor
Charles Alexander of Boston.

CULTURED LITERARY LIGHT.

Brief Account of the Labors of a Native Mississippian Who by Persistence Has Attained Distinction in Many Fields of Usefulness in the North—Authority on Dunbar.

By CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.
Boston.—One of the most highly trained literary men of the race is Professor Charles Alexander, the well known lecturer and formerly the editor and publisher of Alexander's Magazine. Mr. Alexander has had a long and interesting literary career and has served in many capacities which have called for the exercise of the highest academic training.

His poems, short stories and essays which have appeared in the colored press have made him acquainted with a large number of readers of the race. Perhaps few men of the race have held higher positions calling for the exercise of more ability than he.

For a number of years he was employed in the capacity of reporter, night desk man and exchange editor of the Boston Daily Standard and the



CHARLES ALEXANDER.

Philadelphia Times, two of the largest and most influential white dailies of the country.

Professor Alexander was born in Mississippi. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and of New London, Conn., where he went at an early age. After the completion of his education he returned south and began his career as teacher in the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Normal, Ala., where he remained for four years. He also taught at Tuskegee and Wilberforce university, in Ohio, where he also remained for four years. He is well known as a publisher, having published in Boston the Monthly Review and Alexander's Magazine. He has also published the Wilberforce Student and the Normal Index. While editing Alexander's Magazine in Boston he ran in connection with its publication a successful job printing plant.

For the past few years Professor Alexander has been giving lectures on the life of Paul Laurence Dunbar. He is recognized as an authority on Dunbar, and his lectures, which have been given before large and representative audiences of both races throughout the country, have been pronounced by critics to be one of the highest tributes that has ever been paid the lamented poet. Professor Alexander in his lectures calls to mind in the most vivid manner the genius of Dunbar. He has reviewed books for some of the largest publishers of the country and has been recognized as an expert along that line.

He takes a keen interest in all movements having for their aim the betterment of the race. He is also the field agent of the National Religious Training school of Durham, N. C. Professor Alexander is a man of pleasing address and gives evidence of wide culture. He is one of the most interesting lecturers of the race. He has a wide acquaintance with the most prominent men and women of the race. In Boston, where he is best known, he wields wide influence in the intellectual life of the city.

Order of Eastern Star Prosperous.

The Masonic fraternity was well represented in connection with Esther chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, as the entertaining body at the fourth annual convocation of the grand chapter of the order for Pennsylvania, held in Pittsburgh on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22. The reports show that the order was in a prosperous condition. Mrs. Agnes Goldston is the royal matron of Esther chapter.

AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS POLITICAL COMMENT.

Views of Editors and Leaders on Change of Administration.

We give below brief editorial comment from various papers on the results of the recent presidential election. The Louisville (Ky.) Columbian says:

"Wilson was not our choice for president, but we prefer him to Taft. Since the country has seen fit to elect Wilson to the presidency we trust that the pre-election prediction of disaster will not follow, but the Democratic party should see to it that every plank in its platform is religiously adhered to. Even the free trade plank should be vigorously enforced. People are ready for free trade and other free inducements that the Democratic party has been offering in exchange for their suffrage."

"Now that the Democrats are in power or shall be after the 4th of March next it should be the first duty of that party after it comes into power to give the people what they ask for."

The Informer has used its influence editorially for the election of Governor Wilson. He succeeded. The Informer will use its best efforts to ameliorate the condition of the race, its influence to mellow the opposition against us. The thing most important in our efforts from the inauguration of Governor Wilson until his re-nomination and re-election is to advocate a better understanding between the races. And our only wish is that all Progressives, Taftites and members of other parties accept the pre-election word of Governor Woodrow Wilson. "If elected I shall be president of all of the people." Let us pray that his administration will be a success.—Detroit (Mich.) Informer.

The independent colored voters, organized under the National Independent Political League—Rev. Byron Gunner of New York, president; W. Monroe Trotter of Massachusetts, secretary; Mr. W. D. Johnson of Massachusetts, vice president, and Rev. J. M. Waldron of Washington, national organizer—view with delight the national Democratic landslide and hail the election of Wilson and Marshall as the probable dawn of a new era of freedom for the colored race. President Elect Wilson, from the very fact of being a southerner, will have an opportunity to be the second Abraham Lincoln, the second and successful emancipator, and we have faith that he will seize gladly this great opportunity.—Boston (Mass.) Guardian.

The Democratic party has won with Wilson, and again the Scriptural injunction of a "house divided against itself cannot stand" has been verified. The great Republican party, the party of freedom and liberty, lies prostrate and defeated because two men in their personal ambition forgot party and strove to outdo the other, to the party's undoing and demoralization. The lesson is a dear one, but may it be learned for all future time that success comes only from a united and harmonious effort.—East Tennessee News, Knoxville, Tenn.

There is not the slightest fear among the leaders of our league that bad results to the colored American will flow from the Democratic victory. And I beg to say, with some diffidence, that almost all of the leaders in this movement for the political emancipation of the colored man are men of education, products of the best universities, a goodly number being from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Amherst, and from leading colleges, more especially for colored, such as Lincoln, Howard, Atlanta, Fisk and Wilberforce.

Such men as these are not easily frightened by bugaboos, and they know also that the interests of the colored voters are identical with those of the masses of all other races in this country. It is, after all, a rather humiliating thing to admit that it has required such strenuous and heroic efforts to accomplish the results attained in the fight for "the second emancipation of the race" but it is gratifying to know that the completion of the task will be much easier than its beginning.—Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Organizer National Independent Political League.

The Democrats elected their candidate for president upon his promises to reform the tariff and reduce the high cost of living. The people accepted these promises in good faith, and now if they are not redeemed we unto the Democratic party. But reforming the tariff is not such an easy task as making promises.—Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide.

The Democratic colored brethren will not have the same difficulty in getting to the pie counter as the Republican colored brethren have had. They will be persistent enough, all right, but their number is small, so the allotted amount may give satisfaction.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman.

Success of Rev. W. R. Lawton as Pastor.

The success of St. James' Presbyterian church, in New York, under the pastorate of the Rev. William R. Lawton, for the past year and a half has given the parishioners great en-

couragement. Every department of the church has been put in excellent working order, the membership increased and a splendid literary organization maintained. Recent visitors of note who spoke at the church in praise of Dr. Lawton's work were Dr. J. B. Reeve of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. R. H. Armstrong of Germantown, Pa.; Rev. Thomas H. Lee, Ph. D., Baltimore; Rev. James G. Carlisle, Troy, N. Y., and Rev. J. H. Edwards.

Register J. C. Napier's New Assistant.

The new assistant register of the United States treasury, J. P. Strickland of Arkansas, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cyrus Field Adams, has begun his duties like a veteran and is measuring up to the requirements of his office. Mr. Strickland was recommended for the position by Republican National Committeeman General Powell Clayton.

EFFORT TO PUSH WORK OF FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Methodist Church Will Observe 1913 as Jubilee Year.

In all the history of Methodism as it concerns the Freedmen's Aid society never have we had such an opportunity as is before us in 1913. The society exists for the colored people alone, and, therefore, it is the colored man's opportunity in Methodism, says the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The general conference in Minneapolis, without a dissenting vote and with an enthusiasm that was significant of its purpose and of a victory possible, passed strong resolutions in which it endorsed the recommendation of the board of managers, the general committee and the board of bishops that the year 1913 be observed as the semi-centennial jubilee of the glorious act of emancipation; that the church year be kept free for religious and patriotic celebration of this momentous occurrence and that special offerings be made in connection with this anniversary celebration for the support, endowment and more perfect equipment of the Freedmen's Aid schools.

In the appeal to the church the general conference sent out this word: "The work of the Freedmen's Aid society is fundamental to the whole program of missions and evangelization in the south. The entire life of the race must be baptized with the spirit of education and religion."

"To this end the unendowed and meagerly equipped schools of the society should receive jubilee offerings to the amount of at least a half million dollars. The need of teachers, scientific apparatus, equipment and buildings is now imperative. We now lag when we should lead. Our colored members will give one dollar in five."

Let it be distinctly understood, therefore, that the great legislative body of worldwide Methodism regards the semi-centennial of emancipation a distinct event, a milestone in American history. Certainly no church or set of people had more to do with emancipating the slaves, nor has done more to educate and bring them up in these fifty years, than Methodism.

CLEVELAND ALLEN'S PLUCK.

Well Known Newspaper Man Defends Rights of Colored Sailors.

Cleveland G. Allen, the well known newspaper correspondent, has received a letter from the navy department in answer to his inquiry why colored sailors were barred from the naval parade recently held in New York. The contents of the letter is as follows:

My Dear Sir—With reference to your letter of Oct. 22, permit me to say that at the president's direction the matter was taken up with the secretary of the navy, who advises that the department is not aware of any discrimination having been shown. It is customary in selecting men for the battalions in land parades to choose men from the gun and deck division, in which, it happens, there are comparatively few colored men.

The barring of colored sailors from the parade created much discussion throughout the city among the colored people. The letter will explain in part why they were left out of the parade.

KNOWLEDGE.

Let us by all means incite the student to explore the new areas of knowledge lying about him on all sides, to search diligently for their hidden treasures and to command the inexhaustible sources of new and living truth. Let us furnish him with every opportunity, with every perfect instrument of precision, with every modern method of investigation, which will enable him to create new horizons and fathom deeper depths. Give him new eyes to see, new ears to hear, distant sights and distant sounds. Put power in his hands and the world at his feet. But with it all let us not forget to develop the mind, which is capable of appreciating true values and of seeing things in right proportions and of becoming the master of knowledge and not its slave.—John Grier Hibben.

FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Hampton Institute Host of
Tillers of the Soil.

Hundreds Respond to Invitations Sent Out by Messrs. Frissell and Graham For Conference and Exhibition of Agricultural Products—Ambition of Mrs. Harris Barrett.

Hampton, Va.—The Negro farmers' conference and fair, held annually at Hampton institute, bring together several hundred enterprising and prosperous Virginia farmers and homemakers who are eager to improve their soil, increase their yields per acre and secure better homes and a more satisfactory community life.

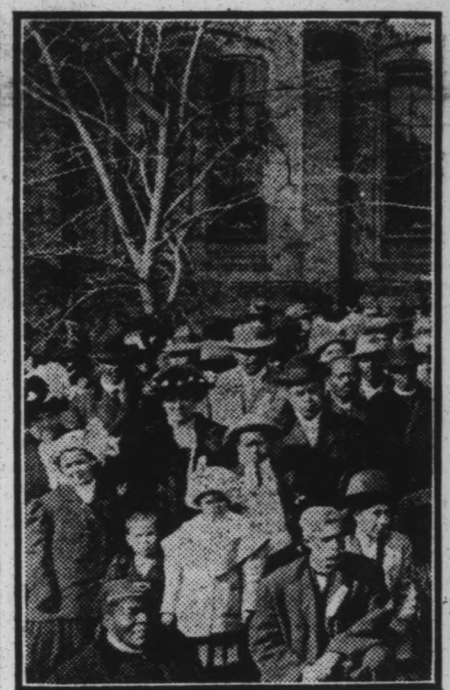
Over \$300 will be distributed this year in prizes for farm products, domestic art, domestic science, manual training and public school exhibits.

Invitations to the farmers' conference, held at the institution Nov. 20 and 21, were widely distributed. They were issued in the name of Dr. H. B. Frissell, the school's principal, and Mr. Charles K. Graham, director of the Hampton institute agricultural department.

The large school gymnasium, which accommodates over 1,500 people, is filled at the conference time with interesting exhibits sent to Hampton institute from all parts of Virginia. The Hampton farmers' conference is a telling testimony to the thrift and progress of Virginia Negroes.

It is an encouraging indication of what is being quietly done for race uplift through the co-operation of many agents—the preacher, the teacher, the industrial supervisor, the farm demonstration agent, the business man and the homemaker.

The following classification list of premiums will suggest the wide scope of the exhibition of farm, home and



HOMEMAKERS AT HAMPTON.

school products: Grains, forage and forage crop seeds, vegetables and roots, cotton, tobacco and peanuts; fresh and dried fruits, cured and smoked meats and poultry, domestic arts and domestic economy, dairy products, handmade doormats and ax handles and public school work.

An interesting exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables, cakes and pies, children's and women's clothes and handwork of various kinds was prepared for the farmers' conference by the Homemakers' club of the Locust street social settlement, which is under the direction of its founder, Mrs. Harris Barrett, who was graduated from Hampton institute in 1884.

Some of the excellent results of the Negro Home Garden association work, which was begun in 1911 by Mr. Jackson Davis, a southern white man who is the state supervisor of elementary schools in Virginia, were shown at the conference. Helpful addresses were given by Hampton workers and other experts. Interesting demonstrations were given for the benefit of all who are interested in home and farm life.

That the Hampton farmers' conference and fair are most helpful to the colored people of Virginia is unquestioned. Yearly they give the Hampton workers and students, as well as those who attend the conference from distant points, the opportunity of seeing what has been done to improve the condition of people on the soil and renewed inspiration for increased effort in pushing forward the Hampton idea of education.

Banquet in Honor of Bishop Walters.

Under the leadership of Attorney James L. Curtis as chairman a committee of prominent men has arranged to give a testimonial reception and banquet in honor of Bishop Alexander Walters on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. The affair will take place at Young's Casino, West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, New York.

GIVES SILVER OFFERING RECEPTION

East End Needle Club of Bethel Hostess
to Two Hundred Guests Last Week.

Nearly two hundred persons enjoyed a well arranged program consisting of some of the best talent of local production and relished a delicious lunch Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nancy Black in West Michigan street.

The occasion was a reception given its friends by the East End Club of Bethel Church. The receivers met the guests at the door where two little girls held plates to accept a silver offering. The money contributed will be used to assist in beautifying the church.

Mrs. Felix McWhirter, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Indiana (white) began the program. Others who were on the program were: Mrs. Rhoda Williams, Ben Holman, Mrs. Alice Page, Miss Gladys Lewis, Blanch Booth and Harry W. Jackson. Mesdames Kate Bazel and T. A. Smythe were the accompanists. Mrs. George Cable had a number on the program but owing to a sudden illness was unable to participate.

Woman's Civic Club Notes.

See the "Temple of Progress" on December 30, at Bethel Church.

The membership of this branch grows. Come in and help secure your rights as citizens.

Men, ask your ward bosses, to have the men higher up to enforce the Civil Rights Law.

The branch meets with Mrs. Reulah Porter, December 6, at her home in North California street.

The colored people of this city should long remember Judge Collins and Harry Tutewiler.

The Lyric Theatre advertises all seats for afternoon performances at 10 cents, but colored people are obliged to sit in the balcony.

Messrs. Lucas B. Willis, John Puryear and O. O. Dodson are to be highly commended for coming to the rescue of J. W. Woods whose ball was fixed at the unreasonable sum of \$3,000.

If you wish to keep your children at home yet give them a college education, why not send them to Butler College at Irvington? The tuition is small \$25.00 for a term of three months.

Negro Sprinter Makes Debut Saturday.

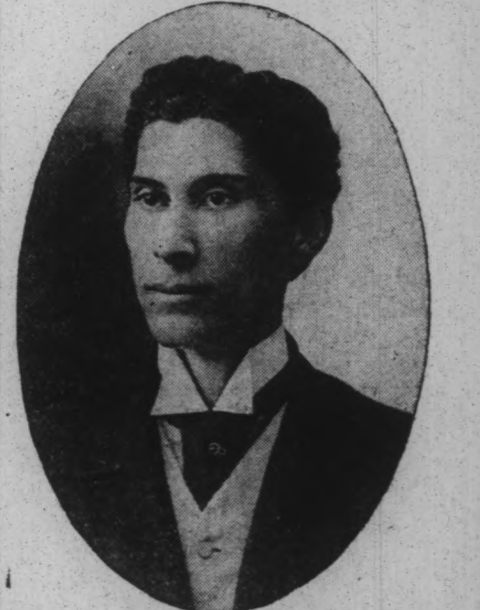
Howard P. Drew, the undefeated Negro sprinter, from Springfield, Mass., made his metropolitan debut last Saturday night by defeating Alvah T. Meyer in the seventy-yard handicap, and incidentally making a new record for the Fourteenth Regiment Armory track of 7 2/5 seconds for the distance.

Drew will do considerable racing around New York this winter, and is entered for the 100 yard handicap in the fall games of the Twenty-third Regiment A. A. in armory at Bedford and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn Saturday night. He will toe the scratch and is allowing handicaps up to five yards.

Drew has never been defeated, and it remains to be seen whether any of the crack sprinters around Greater New York can take his measure.

Preparing for the Methodist Ministry.

Mr. Campbell Upthegrove, of Connersville, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Indiana, is taking a



course in theology at Tabor University, at Spiceland, preparing for the Methodist ministry. Mr. Upthegrove is a young man of promise and is held in high esteem by all his associates.

SPORTING NOTES

Billy McClain's Big Boxing Carnival.

Billy McClain's Big Boxing Carnival which takes place December 2 at the Indiana Avenue Theater, promises to eclipse anything that he has put on in this city. These "mitt welders" are the best in their class. Young Viney who comes with a strip of victorious knockouts, has been taken out to Beech Grove by McClain and tried out. Young Taylor said that the boy is the goods. We all know Edwards and he will have to go some to live ten rounds with Edwards. Then we have that quiet gentlemanly little fellow who is working hard to keep up his reputation, known as one round Bess, whose opponent is slashing Williams. Bennie Broyles, Kid Edwards and the east side sports say that he is the boy to take Bess's measure as he has been reigning long enough.

Every since Jack Hannale gave such a creditable showing with Kid Stone the fans have been anxious to see them in real action, so McClain has arranged to let them go six real rounds. Chicago Peter Jackson has been signed up to go four rounds with Bull Moose Elliott. Nate Leslie will take on the winner. Besides the great battle royal. With the men so evenly matched and the card carried out as only Billy can the boxing fans are sure to get their money's worth. McClain always keeps something up his sleeve to spring on his patrons.

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It is a means of making a favorable impression. To have the best results, it must be the best printing. That we are prepared to give you.

WALK RIGHT IN

Notice to Absentee.
State of Indiana,
County of Marion, ss:
In Probate Court of Marion County
November Term 1912
Lee Johnson vs:
Eugene Johnson

To Eugene Johnson Greetings:
You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this day filed in the office of the clerk of said Court complaint alleging therein among other things that you, the said defendant Eugene Johnson, on the 11th day of September 1906, being then a resident of the city of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion, and state of Indiana, and the same being your usual place of residence, went to parts unknown and have continuously since said date remained absent and unheard from, leaving property in said county without having made any provision for its control or management; that by reason thereof, said property is suffering waste for proper care, and praying that your estate may be adjudged by said court subject to administration and administrator thereof duly appointed.

Now, therefore, you the said Eugene Johnson, defendant and absentee as aforesaid, I hereby notify that said complaint and the matters herein alleged will come up for hearing and determination in said court at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, county and state aforesaid on the Tuesday December 3rd, 1912, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court at Indianapolis, Indiana, the 15th day of November, 1912.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
JOS. K. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff
147 E. Washington Street

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Just two months ago, Sanders Building was desired for residence so Dr. Langston Dentist was compell and did move to Room 314 Unity Building now on account of the entire third floor of the Unity Bldg being desired by the Pullis Savings Insurance Company who recently bought the building and in view of the fact the building is to be torn down within a year. Dr. Langston was ordered to vacate the room. On and after the 1st of November he will gladly receive his friends and patients in a leased location, 130 E. Washington street between Penn and Del sts., over Bijou Theater, one flight of steps and floor Room 2, entrance Bijou Theater Lobby on the same floor as the Fidelity Loan Co. 4471K New Phone calls Dr. Langston.

Pretty Home Wedding in New York.

One of the most interesting marriages of recent date among the younger social leaders in New York was that of Mr. Charles C. Allison and Miss Lulu Belle Williams, which took place at the residence of the bride's mother in West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Hayes, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Madeline C. Allison, and Mr. Charles A. Hill was Mr. Allison's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Allison were the recipients of many tokens of esteem from their friends.

The Music Class in Theory.

The music class in theory ear training and history of Music will start Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the studio of Miss Minnie Cordel Kelley 518 W. 10th street. The class will be held on Thursday evening of each week and the instruction will be free to those studying music under Miss Kelley. Others interested in music may enter these classes at the small sum of \$1.00 a month. A class for children will start Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. For further information call Miss Kelley, old phone 8679.

Imson Star Club of Louisville, Ky. Wins Thanksgiving Prize Dance Contest.

One of the largest and most appreciative crowds ever in attendance at the New Pythian Hall was the Thanksgiving prize dance contest between the Crimson Star Club of Louisville, Ky., and the Metropolitan Dancing Class of this city.

The crowd was orderly and well behaved and at an early hour it was evident that there would hardly be sufficient space to hold the prize contest which was held at 10:00 o'clock. The delegation from the Kentucky city representing the Crimson Star Club were: Mr. Thos. Beadles, v-pres. Mr. Walter C. Rogers, sec. and wife, and Joseph Taylor, tress, and wife and a dozen or so other members of the club. The contest was one hard to judge as the most proficient and artistic dancers of each club were chosen to defend their respective colors and the tact and ability of Prof. M. F. White was shown in his choice and by carrying off two of the prizes.

The prize winners were, Mr. Thos. Beadles and Miss Lizzie West of the Crimson Star Club, first prize; Raymond David and Claudia Crittenden, Metropolitan Club, second prize and Chas. Hurd and Irene Dixon, Metropolitan Club, third prize. The affair was the grandest and most successful in the history of the club and far exceeded the expectations of the managers and was an agreeable surprise to all.

Punch was served, Messrs. Marshall Davis, Della Ashley and Robt. Johnson in charge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts were in charge of the check room. After the dance a large number of the crowd attended the Dumas club musical which was a special feature, sandwiches and other refreshments were served until a late hour and dancing was indulged in with music furnished by the Crimson Star orchestra.

The Louisville delegation left for their homes with Friday morning with light hearts and a good will toward the Pythians and the people in general for the courtesies and hospitality accorded them.

The Metropolitan club will attend an affair of the same nature at Louisville, given by the Crimson Star club the week of Christmas.

Reception for Visiting Evangelist

The officers and members of the Second Christian Church gave a reception Thursday night in honor of the persons who have joined the church within the last year.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D. M. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; B. P. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Teachers' Board, Thursday evening. Missionary Circle, Friday, 3 p. m. Communion service the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Complaint for Divorce.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, No. 21726.
Thomas Barnett vs. Elizabeth Barnett
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 24th day of October, 1912, the above named plaintiff by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Elizabeth Barnett and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office, the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Elizabeth Barnett is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce, and whereas said plaintiff having endorsed on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 14th day of January 1913.

NOW THEREFORE, by order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 14th day of January, 1913 the same being the 8th judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January, 1913, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk
147 E. Wash. St.

Complaint for Divorce.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, No. 21720
Jessie D. Goins vs. Hernandez G. Goins
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 23rd day of October, 1912, the above named plaintiff by her attorney filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Hernandez G. Goins, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant Hernandez G. Goins is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce and whereas said plaintiff having endorsed on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of January 1913.

NOW THEREFORE, by order of said Court said defendant last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of Jan. 1913 the same being the 8th judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis on the First Monday in Jan. 1913, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk
Herman W. Grant, Att'y for Plain 11-9-12

Complaint for Divorce.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, No. 21771
Henry Tucker vs. Dudley Tucker

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 6th day of November 1912, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Dudley Tucker and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant Dudley Tucker is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause is for divorce, and whereas said plaintiff having endorsed on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of Jan. 1913 the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in Jan. 1913, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk
Herman W. Grant, Att'y for Plaintiff 11-9-12

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, No. 88972
William Head vs. Viola Head

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20th day of November, 1912, the above named plaintiff by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Viola Head and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Viola Head is a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce and whereas said plaintiff having endorsed on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 18th day of January, 1913.

NOW THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified by the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 18th day of January 1913, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January 1913 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, clerk.
W. W. Hyde, Att'y for Plain 23-31

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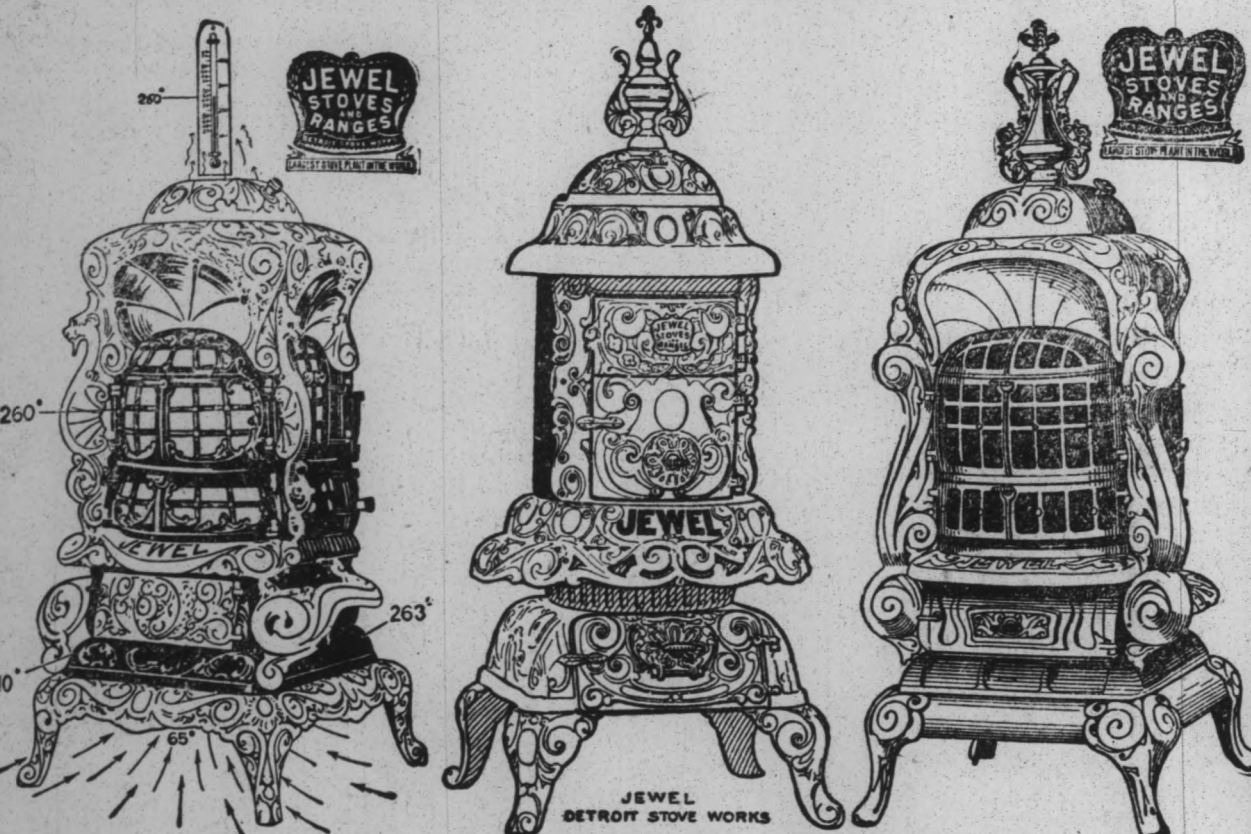
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FICKLENESS.

A man so various that he seemed
to be
Not one, but mankind's epit-
ome—
Stiff in opinions, always in the
wrong;
Was everything by starts and
nothing long—
But, in the course of one revol-
ving moon,
Was rhymist, fiddler, statesman
and buffoon.
—Dryden.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

It is the dictate of the simplest
common sense that in the prac-
tical conduct of life we must ac-
cept facts as we find them,
not as we wish they were, and
must meet them with appropri-
ate measures. To meet the in-
creasing armament of others by
decreasing our own is unprac-
tical. Though thus devoid of vi-
sion, it is none the less visionary,
for it fails to realize that the
armaments of other states have
a definite object, which object is
not war, but the enforcement of
national purpose in moments of
international crisis by being
ready for war if the worst come.
Statesmen are arming not be-
cause they want fighting, but be-
cause they consider that condi-
tions of which they have famil-
iar knowledge render armament
necessary unless their nation is
willing that national policies,
such as the Monroe doctrine or
the safe tenure of the Panama
canal, be violated by superior
power. If the power be suffi-
ciently superior there will be no
fighting. Careful observers of in-
ternational events know how cor-
rect this estimate is. The last
decade has seen a half dozen
bloodless wars and decisive vic-
tories effected by adequate ar-
mament.—Rear Admiral Mahan.

IN SORROW.

Gently, Lord, oh, gently lead us
us
Pilgrims in this vale of tears
Through the trials yet decreed us
Till our last great change ap-
pears.
When temptation's darts assail
us,
When in devious paths we
stray,
Let thy goodness never fail us;
Lead us in thy perfect way.In the hour of pain and anguish,
In the hour when death draws
near,
Suffer not our hearts to languish,
Suffer not our souls to fear,
And when mortal life is ended
Bid us in thine arms to rest
Till, by angel bands attended,
We awake among the blest.
—Thomas Hastings.THE SIZE OF BUSINESS.
The size of business which is
unnatural is built up upon cer-
tain kinds of agreements, certain
kinds of practices, certain un-
derstandings with regard to control,
certain combinations of badly de-
veloped with better developed
factories and mills, which are sel-
dom economical and whose ob-
ject is not efficiency. The right
and wholesome kind of size
comes from natural growth, from
the development of a business
managed with brains, with the
closest study of efficiency and
economy, with a sort of states-
manlike knowledge of the mar-
kets of the world and that kind
of size no wise or well informed
man fears or is jealous of.—
Woodrow Wilson.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

In the closing of the campaign for
new members, the ambition of the
Association has been realized in two
respects, first by bringing the mem-
bership up to 500, and second in lead-
ing all other Colored Associations of
the world. The membership now
totals 545 giving Indianapolis Colored
Men's Branch the distinction of being
the largest in the world. A demon-
stration in honor of their splendid
victory was given last eve when a
large number of members headed by
the Y. M. C. A. band, paraded the
streets until a late hour.There is now gathered in a single
organization in the city of Indianap-
olis, a body of men representing the
the best element of the Negro race,
from whom is expected an influence
that will strengthen the moral, in-
tellectual, physical and spiritual life
of a Negro citizenship. The Associa-
tion sounds praise to all those who
have either by word or a silent in-
fluence, caused this great victory to
be achieved. The reaction can but be
a beneficial one, giving a solid as-
surance of an unequalled progress.Sunday, December 1, is ladies day
at the monster meeting which will be
held at the Crown Garden Theater.
It is hoped that the ladies will take
advantage of this opportunity of at-
tending a monster meeting, as it is
only offered the first Sunday of each
month. Mr. C. M. Hall will be the
speaker and an eloquent address is
assured. The Rev. Chas Perkins was
the speaker last Sunday and before
a large audience of interested men,
he ably delivered his address "Sold
at a Bargain." Every man should
have heard this powerful appeal to
men against sin, as the cheapening
influence of men's lives.The Junior gymnasium classes meet
Monday and Thursday evenings of
each week at 6:30 p. m. and continues
until 7:42 p. m. The Seniors gymna-
sium classes meet Tuesday and Fri-
day evenings of each week at 8 p. m.
and continue until 9:45 p. m.The Bible class meets each Tues-
day evening for class work at 7 p. m.
Bible class supper at 6:00 p. m.

At Young Peoples' Four O'clock Forum.

An appreciative audience attended
the Young People's Forum Sunday
afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church.
A splendid reading was given by Miss
Ganaway and musical numbers were
rendered by Mrs. Flossie Lewis and
Miss Gladys Lewis. The address was
made by James N. Shelton, subject,
"Humanity." Mr. Shelton impressed
his audience with the necessity of
helping each other and urged that
each one show an interest in his
neighbor.Tomorrow afternoon, there will be
a debate, Resolved, That Higher
Education is of More Value to the
Negro Than Industrial Education.
The affirmative will be presented by
Dr. O. S. Langston and Miss Mary
Fields, and the negative by R. B. H.
Smith and Daneva W. Donnell. The
public is invited to all meetings.

Katherine Blackburn Day Observed

Katherine Blackburn Day was ob-
served Sunday by Bethel Christian
Endeavor Society. Interesting selec-
tions were rendered by Omer Perrin,
president of Simpson Chapel Epworth
League, John Coleman, Smith Irwin,
Misses Gertrude Bartlett, Bessie Ed-
wards. Appropriate solos were sung
by Miss Eunice Roney and Wallace
Woolfork. Miss Carrie Barnes gave
an interesting talk on personal ac-
quaintance with Miss Blackburn.
Miss Elizabeth Mays, the president,
rendered a pleasing original selection
entitled "The Call of the Missionary."
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Booth pleased the audience with a
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the Presiding Elder of the District
Conference who gave an eloquent talk
which was highly appreciated by all.
The following officers were elected
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The meeting was called to order at
11:45, President Wines, presiding.
Rev. Victor read 1st Cor. 3:1-10 and
offered prayer. Minutes of last meet-
ing read and approved.

REPORT OF CHURCHES.

Corinthian: Sunday school attend-
ance 40; collection \$1.50; preaching
by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.South Calvary: Sunday school at-
tendance 42, collection \$1.80; preach-
ing by the pastor, collection \$12.10.Second Baptist Church. General
services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y.
P. U. 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at-
tendance poor; church services good.Mt. Olive. Sunday school, attend-
ance good, preaching at 11 a. m. by
Rev. L. R. Victor; B. Y. P. U. at 7
p. m. preaching at 8 p. m. by Bro. Curry;
collection good.Antioch. Sunday school attendance
55, collection \$1.00, preaching by the
pastor, collection \$35.00; B. Y. P. U.
at 6:30, attendance good collection
\$2.00. Three additions to church.Shiloh: Sunday school attendance
42 attendance at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
good; B. Y. P. U. attendance good;
collection \$1.08; church collection
\$19.40.Mr. Zion. Sunday school attendance
good. There was preaching by the
pastor at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at
6:30, good attendance. The psalter also
preached at 8 p. m. eight additions.
Collection \$38.00.New Baptist. Sunday school 9:30,
attendance 42, collection 44 cents,
preaching by the pastor, collection
\$20.25, B. Y. U. at 7 p. m. commu-
nion and preaching at three o'clock
by Rev. B. J. Prince.The order of the day, a paper by
Rev. S. W. Batchlor, "Justification
and Its Relation to Sanctification."
It was an excellent one. The meeting
next Monday will be at Richmond.
Rev. W. W. Wines, Jr., Pres.
Rev. J. C. Patton, Sec'y.

Obituary

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the Ladies Aid
No. 1, of Simpson Chapel, the Rev. H.
A. Forman, Shelton and Willis, Funer-
al Directors and the many friends for
their kindness and beautiful floral de-
signs at the death of our mother and
sister Mrs. Eliza Horney.Mrs. Estella Woodruff, daughter.
Mrs. Martha Bridges, sister.
A musical will be given for the bene-
fit of Union Tabernacle Church Dec. 4
The Young Woman's Home and
Foreign Missionary Society will meet
at the home of Mrs. Willa Martin 759
Center street, Monday evening Dec. 2
All members are requested to be pres-
ent.Miss Laura Chambers, Sec'y.
Miss Lucile Wallace, Cor. Sec'y.

Old and Respected Resident Passes Away.

William Lamont, age 71 years and
an old and respected citizen of this
city, died Monday; November 25,
after a lingering illness which
did not keep him from his daily work.
He was an old soldier and for many
years an honorable and trusted em-
ployee of the Lilly-Stalnaker Hard-
ware Co., he was widely known and
well liked by all with whom he had
any dealings.Mr. Lamont was born at Eminson
Station, Ind., he was a member of
Bethel church in this city. He leaves
to mourn his demise two daughters;
Mrs. Oscar Hightower of the city and
Miss Stella Lamont of Mitchell, Ind.
Funeral services were conducted
from the late residence, 633 Blackford
street Wednesday afternoon. Many
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RELIGION.

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ous. Religion, of which the re-
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Order of Service: Sunday, Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Class meeting 12:30 p. m. Weekly Services. Monday night, Official Board meeting; Thursday night, Prayer meeting; Friday evening, Class meeting; Trustees' meeting first Tuesday in every month.

Dr. Smythe will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Last Sunday despite the unfavorable weather, a good congregation listened to pastor, Dr. Smythe in the morning, on the subject, "Love Attracting Sinners." Sunday school was well attended and the orchestra and junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Smythe, rendered charming music. In the evening Bishop Hurst and the Christian Endeavor society had charge of the services. Collection for the day \$31.00, you are invited and will be welcomed tomorrow to all the services.

Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.
Rev. S. Samuels, Pastor.
Residence 1019 N. Belmont ave.
Sunday school 9:30; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; V. C. E. 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Class Friday night.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Caldwell Chapel will be Temperance Day and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion by Mrs. D. L. White don't fail to come and assist this worthy cause. Last but not least, don't fail to come out to the grand concert given by the Young Men's Guild of Caldwell's Chapel Thursday eve Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock, this will be a unique affair. The men will do the selling and waiting on the guests. Rev. Samuels was at his best Sunday morning and there was rejoicing in Zion. Subject "Wait on God" Come and hear this gospel preacher Subject Sunday morning "Come and See."

ST. MARK TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. A. J. Shockley, pastor.
Shelby Street, South of Minnesota.

Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Monday night Trustee Board; Tuesday, Stewardess Board; Wednesday, choir; Thursday, Willing Workers Club; Friday, Class.

Mortgage Rally at St. Mark's A. M. E. Z. Sunday Dec. 1, in the morning at 10:45 the pastor will preach from Matt 5:10 subject "The Blessings derived from giving." In the afternoon at 2:30 the Rev. C. C. Purdy of Penick's Chapel will preach and his choir will furnish the music at 3:30 the Rev. J. A. Burton will preach. The choir of Caldwell's Chapel will sing. Each member is asked to give \$5.00 and each member is asked to report \$25.00. The following are the captains: No. 1, Mrs. Polly Haie; No. 2, Mattie Brooks; No. 3, Mary S. Shockley; No. 4, Bettie Elliott; No. 5, Sallie McKinney; No. 6, Lizzie Burch; No. 7, Titha Robinson; No. 8, Miss Floyd Cocanagher; No. 9, Mrs. Addie Tucker. The following ministers and their congregations promised to participate in the afternoon services: Rev. W. I. Rowan, Jones Tabernacle; Rev. L. P. Powell of Campbell Chapel; Rev. S. Samuels of Caldwell's Chapel; Rev. Jessie Walde; and Rev. M. C. Bonaparte. The general public is invited to help us in this struggle.

Second Christian Church
Cor. Pratt & Camp sts
Rev. H. L. Herold, Minister

Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church.
N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.
Rev. John Brye, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Communion will be held Sabbath morning and new members received. All members and friends are urged to be present.

St. Paul Baptist Church.
Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor.
Sheffield Avenue, Haughville.
Services last Sunday were good. The pastor preached in the morning and the sermon was well taken. Sister Smith, president of the Central District was present and gave an interesting talk. The young people are preparing for their concert and Christmas tree. Tomorrow is the day set apart to raise money to purchase presents for the children. Johnnie Turner is on the sick list.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
1019 Broadway Street
Rev. J. Russell Harvey, Pastor
Res. 1405 Columbia Ave., Old Phone Woodruff 1937

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES:
Preaching morning and night. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Choir rehearsal, Friday night. Trustee board second Tuesday night in each month. Official board, the second Wednesday night in each month.

Home Coming Day will be observed at Allen Chapel Church Sunday school Sunday.

The sudden change in the weather last Sunday caused quite a falling off in the attendance. The services at night were very interesting, those in charge of the Primary Department of the Sunday school deserves much credit for the excellent program rendered by the children. Many of the little tots showed marked ability as singers and speakers. Next Sabbath will be "Home Coming" for all members and friends of Allen Chapel church and Sunday School. Souvenirs will be given to all those attending the Sunday school.

Second Baptist Church
Anderson, Ind.
B. Alard Smith, Pastor.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church.
W. I. Rowan, Pastor.
Services: Prayer meeting, 5 p. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; R. L. Brockenburr, supt.; V. C. E., 6:45 to 7:45 p. m.; Robt. King, president; Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday was agreeably spent by all who attended the services. The pastor spoke in the morning and evening and the closed doors class meeting was good. One hundred and fifty dinners were served and many are the praises to the promoters. Sunday Dec. 1, will be communion and all the members and friends are asked to be present. The Stewardess board No. 2, will serve refreshments in connection with Kentucky Oysters fish and coffee Monday night Dec. 2, at the parsonage 948 Camp street.

Young Preachers Benevolent Mission.

Between Blake and Agnes streets 855 W. Walnut street. Order of Service, Sunday preaching at 11 a. m., night service at 8 p. m. The Young Men's Benevolent Mission meets every Monday night at 8 p. m., preaching Wednesday and Friday nights. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Berks, President.
Parthenia Jones, Vice Pres.
Rev. Jinlin from the Tabernacle Baptist Church preached a wonderful sermon on "Take Up Thy Bed And Walk." Rev. Jones will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. Monday night Rev. Banks preached Wednesday and Friday night the Young Peoples Benevolent Mission will hold communion services Sunday night it will be conducted by the young ministers of the mission. Every body is invited to attend and help care for the widows and orphans and help those that cannot help themselves.

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Cor. North & California sts
Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor,
Sunday school 9:30, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Missionary society every Friday afternoon.

Barnes Chapel Church.
Rader & 25th Sts.
Rev. T. R. Prentiss, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Samuel L. King, superintendent. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Class meeting every Thursday evening. All are invited.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
The snow came last Sunday and had its effect on the attendance. The representatives to the Central District Convention made their report to the Sunday School. Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning; speaking and communion in the afternoon. B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the evening service a special program will be rendered.

North Indianapolis Baptist Church.
Rev. F. F. Young, Pastor.
V. Jones, Supt. of Sunday School.
S. S. at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Shiloh Baptist Church.
Rev. S. W. Bachtlor, pastor.
527 W. 13th street.

Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Sunday School teachers' meeting each Friday evening. Missionary society Thursday afternoon at the church. Literary society each Tuesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

Church of The Living God.
719 W. 11th street
Rev. R. Keeble, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 8 p. m., and on Friday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Willing Workers club Tuesday night.

The Apostolic Faith Assembly
Corner Senate Ave. and 11th St.

Because of the famine that is in the land, not for bread and water, but for hearing the word of God, it has been enjoined upon us by the Lord to hold continuous services from one end of the year to the other and this we are doing by the strength of Israel's God. The full gospel is preached in all of its primitive simplicity. The sick are being healed, devils cast out, sinners saved, prodigals are returning to the Lord and being baptized with the Holy Ghost and the poor are having the gospel preached unto them. Everybody welcome. Come and bring the sick and all who are in need of the Water of Life. No collections are taken. The entire work is supported by the free will offering. No membership sought after nor attained. Services every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Bible Reading, Tuesday and Friday 2 p. m.; Sunday 5 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Elder G. T. Haywood
1450 N. Missouri Street,

Metropolitan Baptist Church
N. Senate avenue.
Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor.
Regular services each Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Communion every second Sunday.

Simpson Chapel Church.
Rev. H. A. Foreman, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Scott's Chapel M. E. Church.
Martindale Ave., between 21st and 22d.
Rev. T. T. Carpenter, Pastor.
Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday night.

Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church.
Drake St. near West St.
Rev. J. A. Burton, Pastor.
Residence 609 West Twelfth street.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Class meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Rev. L. H. Brown, D. D. will hold his first quarterly meeting, December 16. All members are requested to be present Sunday.

Olivet Baptist Church.
Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.
Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening of each week. Communion on the third Sunday of the month. You are welcome.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 1, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark ix, 14-29. Memory Verses, 28, 29—Golden Text, Mark ix, 23 (R. V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

For a little while heaven and earth had touched in a new way, by those who had once lived on earth, but had been long absent from it, one by death and one by translation. When the risen and translated saints shall be reigning with Christ in His kingdom (Rev. v, 9, 10; xx, 4) this will probably be the ordinary, everyday occurrence everywhere, the New Jerusalem from heaven and the one on earth in perfect accord, the glorified church and redeemed Israel the heavenly and earthly centers of His kingdom, when a king shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace and the nations shall learn war no more (Isa. xxxiii, 1, 17; ii, 4).

As the devil was in control at the foot of the mountain when Jesus and His disciples came down and the disciples there could not conquer him, so it shall be when Jesus Christ shall come in His glory; then He shall bind the strong man, whom the church cannot cast out, and shut him up in the pit and take control of his property, for till then the whole world shall continue in the wicked one as the prince of this world. Let those who would understand take the trouble to ponder, with prayer and meekness and submission to the word of God, the following passages, for it is all important to understand this present age, its ruler and his doom: I John v, 19, R. V.; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv, 4; Eph. ii, 2; II Thess. ii, 7-10; Dan. vii, 25; xi, 35, 36; xii, 1, 10; Rev. xiii, 7, 8; xvii, 14; xix, 19, 20; xx, 1-5.

Turning back from this faraway look to the particular incidents of the lesson, we note that it is not in order for us to continue too long in any place of special privilege when there is work to be done and people in distress need us at the foot of the hill. Special times and places of special revelations of Himself to us are to fit us to be better witnesses unto Him with increasing victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. If the prayer meeting, the Bible class, the Bible conference and such times and places of fellowship with Him do not enable us, in the days following, to show more of His presence and power in the home, the place of business, the social life, where is the benefit? People say, "I was so blessed, I had such an uplift, it did me so much good." Well, thank God, but now show it in your life and you won't need to tell it, and, if your life does not show it, better say nothing about it. The spirit through James teaches us that faith that is mere talk amounts to nothing; there must be works corresponding to our faith for the sake of those who do not understand.

John says, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (Jas. ii, 1 John ii, 18). The story of this demoniac Luke is written briefly in Matthew and Luke, but most fully in Mark. Luke tells us that he was an only child and that when he was healed Jesus delivered him again to his father (Luke ix, 38, 42). An only child given to Jesus' hands is given back better than when He received him, made perfectly whole. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, this same Jesus.

Take in this scene as well as you can—a great multitude, a distressed father, a sorely afflicted only child, some disciples of Jesus truly saved who had on other occasions wrought miracles, but now are helpless. "They could not cure him."

Did you ever see yourself, a true follower of Jesus, yet powerless to show something of Him to those who know Him not and unable to help those who need help? Did you say from the heart, "Why could not I?" And did you hear Him say, "Because of your unbelief?" (Matt. xvii, 20). And have you been wondering since if you really knew what it means to "have faith in God?" Then what about the prayer and fasting necessary in some cases? Oh, how much there is to learn, and how many seem to have a dumb spirit or an evil spirit of some kind, that seems too often to control us.

"Bring him hither to me" is about what He said concerning the bread when He fed the thousands. "Come unto me" is His cry to all the weary and heavy laden, and we may well say, "Lord, to whom shall we go but unto Thee?" (Matt. xi, 28; John vi, 68). This evil spirit had long sought to destroy this child, and now he made a last effort. The devil has always been and still is a destroyer, a devourer, a murderer, but the Lord is the life giver, the deliverer, the Saviour.

Hear the father's cry, "If thou canst do anything!" His disciples failed. Could He do better? People who do not know the Lord judge Him by His followers. Are we bringing Him honor or reproach? Jesus said unto him, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (verse 23). "Lord, I believe," cried the father. Jesus rebuked the spirit and commanded him to come out of him. Ere he did so he rent him sore and left him as one dead, but he departed out of him. Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose and was cured from that very hour. Our Lord does not give the same power to all, but to each one severally as He will.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

"AT THE LAST."

Text, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Prov. xxiii, 32.
For scathing words read this chapter! It is the drunkard's looking glass. The devil's chamber of horrors. Vivid pictures and startling lessons. Six evils Solomon points out—could as easily have made it twenty-six. "Who hath woe?"—shrieking wails of anguish. "Sorrow"—the moan of a lost soul. "Contentions"—drink mothering a brood of them. "Babbling"—maudlin drunkard's talk. "Wounds without cause"—count the poor fellow's bruises as they hustle him into the police patrol. Why extend the catalogue? Drink means discord, distress, disgust, defilement, disease, death. Put up the bars for the poor victim, quick! Barring him from what? The bar of the saloon, the bar of the court, the bars of the jail, the judgment bar of God! But, say, I'm a preacher, possibly prejudiced. Read "The Economic Aspect of the Liquor Traffic," by New York's "committee of fifty." Oh, the devouring appetite of the drink traffic! The nations are banding together to exterminate the rat. This rodent costs Uncle Sam \$100,000,000 a year. But drink costs the nation \$900,000,000 as a first cost. Nobody thinks of organizing to defend the rat. But \$250,000 was put into the campaign in one state to defend him. The havoc of rats must be stopped. Things must be saved—but men, that's different!

The Red Flag of Danger.

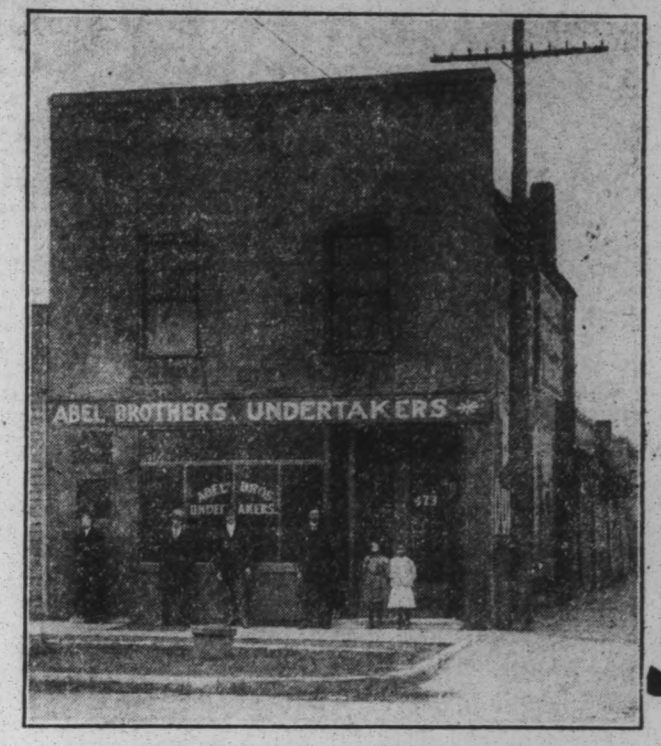
"Look not upon the wine," says the Book. What! Danger in a look? Yes; remember Eve and Lot's wife. There's lust in the eye. "Want me to abstain wholly?" "Why, it's a food, preacher!" Indeed, does bread breed bacchanals? "It's legal." No; it flies the black flag, the most audacious lawbreaker we have. It corrupts American politics. The ward worker tells it. "The beer campaign gets votes." "It produces revenue!" No; it wastes resources. "It's the poor man's club." Yes; also his savings bank, building association, his clothier, his grocer. See Satan smile! "It's the poet's theme." Yes, I've read of "the mingled souls of wheat and corn, the carol of the lark, the dew of the night, the wealth of summer, the autumn of rich content, all golden with imprisoned life," yet somehow I cannot help thinking how it cost Scotland her great child hearted poet, Burns; cost England her greatest all round man, Coleridge; made her two greatest orators gamblers and paupers and inmates of a jail, dimmed the glory of our own Webster, quenched the torch committed to the hands of Stephen A. Douglas, and poor Poe—it was his raven!

The Black Flag of Death.

"At the last," merciful Father, if we could only see the end! Warn that moderate drinker. The rum river railroad is down grade all the way. Does the devil take care of his own? Not by a jug full or empty. That poor gibbering thing at my door last night was once a moderate drinker. The game is to drive a nail through the tiger's tail before he can grab you. "I can take it or leave it alone." Sure. Ever see a cat play with a mouse? It lets go its claws, seems to close its eyes dreamily, but—Yes, I'll admit, mice do get away—occasionally. "At the last." Say, tell that boy. Warn that beautiful girl going into the "ladies' entrance" of the ratskeller for the first time. "And there came a lion and took a lamb out of the flock," said David. Listen. I vow I heard the roar of a lion as I passed that house with the red light. My heart sickens, though I cannot hear the cracking of bones and see the licking of blood. There are rustle of silk, a flash of diamonds, a coarse painted face, and the brothel keeper closes the door behind her victim. "At the last." The heartbreak of the poorhouse, the vile disease at the municipal hospital, the low moan of the prisoner, the ghastly contents of the morgue. "At the last!"

The Green Flag of Caution.

Watchman, what of the night? What hope for a nation in bondage? Twice Columbia has broken men's chains. Once for white man—the liberty bell in Independence hall tells the story. That was the message of the eighteenth century. Once for the black man—the emancipation proclamation tells of that. That was the message of the nineteenth century. What will be the message of the twentieth century? Freedom once more? Signs point that way. The doom of the drink traffic is written on the wall. Ask the manufacturer, railroad or life insurance man. Archbishop John Ireland says: "The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. When I hear of a family broken up and inquire the cause—drink. If I go to the gallows and ask the victim the cause, the answer—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment. Why do not men put a stop to this thing?" Catch that Christian? We owe something to the other fellow! "Why doesn't he stop himself?" Because he needs will power, and that's the first thing drink attacks. You "have no trouble?" Nor does the horse have any trouble abstaining from meat, but the tiger does. There's a difference—and a reason. Did you have your flag flying last Fourth, Christian patriot? Good! Now go further, warn your brother, the drinker, and stop drunkard making.



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PORTLAND.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. I. Hill, pastor. Order of services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting. The first Monday in each month, Board meeting and also prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Second Baptist

FRANKLIN, IND.
Elder Samuel Howard, pastor.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Communion the fourth Sunday.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

ALEXANDRIA.
Cor. S. Black and Berry St.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor, 6:30.

New Baptist

West St., bet. 12th & 13th Sts.
Rev. W. W. Wines Jr., Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Church meeting Friday before fourth Sunday in each month. Communion every fourth Sunday in each month. All are invited to these services.

Second Baptist Church.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.
Rev. John H. Taylor, Pastor.
Services were well attended last evening. Missionary Circle, Monday afternoon. Communion, first Sunday each month.

Tabernacle Baptist

Corner Blake & North streets.
Rev. C. L. Perry, Pastor.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Freemont Free Baptist Church.

Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.
17th & Martindale avenue.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

New Hope Baptist Church.

E. Legrande Ave.
Rev. W. M. Patterson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

South Calvary.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Cor. Senate Ave. and St. Clair St.
Rev. N. Alexander, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday afternoon. Bring your friends and take part in these services.

St. John Free Baptist Church.

25th and Rural Sts., Brightwood.
Rev. P. Morton
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Communion every third Sunday.

Trinity Baptist Church.

Rev. A. H. Marlow, pastor.
Trinity Baptist church which has been closed for sometime, has now been re-opened at 1616 N. West street. Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion each third Sunday.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Cor. of 12th and Fayette streets.
Rev. G. W. Ward, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Communion service on the first Sunday in each month at 8 p. m.

New Bethel Baptist.

Rev. N. A. Seymour, Pastor
1519 Martindale Avenue.

St. Phillips P. E. Church.

Cor. West and Walnut sts.
Rev. Lewis Brown Ph. D., Rector.
Services 4 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Litany Friday evening 8 p. m.

North Senate Ave. Presbyterian Church.

Senate Avenue & 14th St.
Rev. W. H. Weaver D. D., Pastor.
3214 Graceland avenue.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Presbyterian Brotherhood first and third Sunday in each month 6:30 p. m. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society 4:30 p. m. third Thursday in each month. Pastor residence, 3214 Graceland Ave. Each service lasting only one hour. All welcome.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. E. L. Rabito, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E. Church.

Rev. Wm Kelly, Pastor.
Manlove Ave., bet. 24th & 25th Sts.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. All are cordially invited.

Union Mission Baptist Church.

Rev. E. M. Warters, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lord's Supper every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

KOKOMO

Mrs. Lillian Ashley of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Nannie Harper for a few days. Luther Ramey of Rushville is visiting his brother Dr. Ramey for a few weeks. Carson Weaver spent a few days in Logansport last week with his mother Mrs. Myrtle Harston. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaskin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Elza Gaskin and niece of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaskin, Jas. Gaskin, Marie and Herbert Gaskin. Mrs. Duggard gave a surprise party at her home in New London Friday night in honor of her husband's forty first birthday. About 32 were present. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaskin, Mrs. Mary Harper and daughter Mrs. Laura Milton of this city. Mrs. Jennie Gaskin is on the sick list. Rev. T. Thomas of North Carolina preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended last Sunday. Miss Harris led the meeting. The attendance was 42. Miss Meta Christy will lead the meeting this Sunday. Miss Iva Winburn is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Victor Court of Calanthie are preparing to give a fine chicken supper at Castle hall, Wednesday evening, December 4th, beginning at five o'clock. A grand reception was given at the Second Baptist church Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Price, who left Monday night for Cincinnati where they will make their future home. Mr. Elza Gaskin and niece returned to their home in Benton Harbor, after spending a few days with his mother and other relatives. About twenty-five ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Hathaway Friday night to remind her of her birthday anniversary; light refreshments were served at a late hour completed the entertainment which will make it a memorable affair. Miss Eva Harris of Atlanta is visiting her sisters Messrs. Athella Hallit and Ada Tanner. Mr. John Cunningham was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Roberts returned home after spending a few weeks at the bedside of her mother in Cincinnati, O. Miss Versie Weaver of Logansport is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Missionary meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church. The Baptist Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rouse on last Thursday afternoon at the close of the meeting a dainty repast was enjoyed by all the ladies of the circle. Mrs. Emma Nicholson left Tuesday morning for Benton Harbor, Michigan, where she will spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Sunday will be trustee day at the A. M. E. church, at which time all the members are supposed to do their duty.

FT. WAYNE.

The Old Maid's Convention which was given at the Rink hall Nov. 14th by Mt. Olive Baptist Missionary society was a great success. The hall was filled with hearers. A number of tickets were sold by the ladies that were running for the prize. Mrs. M. Patterson an energetic worker and a well wisher of Mt. Olive church sold tickets to the amount of \$32.10 and received the \$5 in gold. The amount realized from the two weeks' effort of the Missionary sisters was \$61.10. This society is second to none in the state. The Missionary committee for the carpet purchased at a cost of \$69.33 and had it put on the floor. The ways and means gathered together in the last six weeks all told \$71.10. We are praying and working and having great success spiritually and financially. Mrs. Wm. Thompson is on the sick list. The service at Mt. Olive Baptist church was well attended. Rev. Samuel Howard pastor of Franklin, Ind., filled the pulpit morning and evening and preached two excellent sermons. The choir was at its best Sunday night. The children of the Sunday School are rehearsing for the Christmas exercises. The Missionary society gave a Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Ella Peters is called to deliver an address at Center street Baptist Missionary society at Louisville, Ky., Thanksgiving. Theo. Talbott won a hard contested race on roller skates at the local skating rink. This rink has been a great success as it is a popular and inexpensive amusement. Miss Kathlene Smith one of the society belles won the ladies' race. Rev. Samuel Howard is the guest. Mrs. L. C. Talbott is on the sick list. Pete Turner has purchased the pool room in the rear of Ross Woods' barber shop. Mrs. Emanuel Morton is visiting Mrs. Talbott in Detroit, Mich.

ROCKVILLE.

Ransom Hanna accompanied his sisters Nellie and Verdine of Terre Haute, are on their way to Chicago. Gordon Jones is very ill. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ward at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Fisher and son Chas. Henry, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore. A Home Relief fund was organized at the A. M. E. church, Pres., Rev. Thompson; sec., Mrs. T. Jones; treas., Mrs. Rosabelle Harris. Mrs. Thompson the pastor's wife was entertained at Bloomdale last Thursday by Mr. Russell. Jos. Thompson of Terre Haute is in the city.

MODOC.

Mrs. Dessie Nichols of Muncie is visiting her mother Mrs. C. Outland. Bertha Stafford Spears who came to her father's two weeks ago from St. Louis died Thursday and funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Geo. Butler of Richmond. Those attending from Muncie were Mrs. Ivy, Richard Cottman and daughter, Mesdames Ella Brown, Myrtle Morgan, Mary Scott, L. Williams and daughters, Mrs. Williams and daughters of Economy and Elmer Alexander of Richmond. Miss Martha Sawyer returned from Muncie with her sister Mrs. W. Sims. Mrs. L. Ladd is improving. Eldo Stafford returned to his home in New Castle after being here several weeks with his sick sister. Mesdames E. Fox and N. Moore called on Mrs. Mary Weaver who is ill. Lorene Scott received injuries to his hand while in a runaway. Willie Scott was the guest of Miss Ethel Thompson of Winchester. Quarterly meeting was well attended Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott are visiting his grandmother Mrs. Margaret Scott.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, of Minneapolis are here for an indefinite stay. Lee Hawkins are visiting at Terre Haute and Charlestown, Ill. Mrs. Blanche Grigsby was hostess for the Ideal Club last week. The club will give a concert at the K. of P. Hall December 26. Mrs. Charnier Hawkins and Charnier Langford, Mrs. Ella Anderson and two children, Mrs. Gainer Hawkins and daughter Fay spent Friday at the Hawkins Montgomery Farm. Mrs. Hawkins and Charnier Langford are visiting relatives at Franklin and Indianapolis. The meetings at Beulah A. M. E. church continue with much interest. Rev. Lindsey, the evangelist is here.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Hattie F. Daugherty, secretary of the Burial Fund of Grand Court, of Indiana who was quite ill with pneumonia is able to be about her room. Misses Sarah and Ophelia Robinson and Rosa Hayes spent Sunday afternoon in Wheatland, the guest of Miss Bessie Robinson. Hon. W. H. Grant, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Misses Opal Reva Lewis last Sunday afternoon. The Old Folks Concert given at the Second Baptist Church Monday night was largely attended. The program rendered was a pleasing one. The solo rendered by Mr. Carl Clark was particularly appreciated. The door receipts were good. Mr. Levi of Dunkirk passed through here from Mt. Vernon, en route home. He is a piano tuner. Misses Katherine and Marie Moore and Fannie Gains spent Thanksgiving Day at Indianapolis. Miss Maude Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Timothy at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Miss Bessie Evans was in Columbus Monday evening on business.

VINCENNES.

The Com. Proff. Diggs, Mrs. R. L. Anthony and Miss Lottie Gordon have succeeded in getting a piano for the church last week. Rev. Averett is the right man in the right place. In the one month the church has raised \$73.72. He spent the past week in the city and the church gave him a pound party. The Rev. Averett held Thanksgiving services at his church. Mrs. Susie Miller is visiting at Indianapolis. Bethel A. M. E. Church held Thanksgiving services conducted by the pastor; stewards board and auxiliary served dinner at the U. B. F. Hall. The Sunday school elected their officers last Wednesday night. Prof. Diggs visited his mother at Danville, Ill., Thanksgiving. An interesting program was rendered at the school house last Wednesday night. The alumni met at the home of Mrs. L. Murphy on Second street. A good program was given.

FRENCH LICK

The Second Baptist church have been conducting a revival for three weeks and have had five conversions. Under the auspices of the stewards board of which Mrs. W. R. Jackson is chairman gave an interesting Recital Thursday night of last week for the purpose of paying off the debt on the pastor's suit. It was a grand success financially. Thadeus Jones a noted reader and vocalist ably assisted the ladies. The following program was rendered: Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Edmund Pace, Ishmael Jones and Thadeus Jones, quartette; solo, Mrs. Joe White; quartette; vocal solo, Mrs. Mildred Jones; select readings from Dunbar and three Irish melodies, Thadeus Jones; quartette, "My old Kentucky home;" duett Mrs. Jones and Thadeus Jones; vocal solo, Ishmael Jones; instrumental solo, Mrs. Mildred Jones. The A. M. E. church has recently added a new furnace. The Ladies Aid is doing a grand work and should be commended they have always assisted in every undertaking. These few ladies cover an immense space in our field of progress. The ladies have raised nearly \$500 in four years' time. Thanksgiving dinner will be given at the residence of Sister Mattie Smith by the Ladies' Aid. The general public is asked to be present and worship with us on Thanksgiving morning at five o'clock. Rev. Cottman promises an excellent sermon. Richard Harrison gave a Recital Tuesday evening. Compliments to Messrs. Bonner and Madison of New York, Carter and Charles Jackson of Chicago. Halsoft of Boston Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pace entertained a number of friends. Covers were laid for twelve. Mrs. Pace was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson of Chicago.

MT. VERNON.

Interest is growing in the piano fund entertainment to be given on December 18, and an excellent program is assured. A number of fancy drills and steps are being arranged by the teachers of the Primary Department. Mr. Jesse Williams, a graduate of the class of May '12, left Saturday afternoon for Terre Haute. Miss Edith Moore left Sunday afternoon for Evansville where she is the Thanksgiving guest of Misses Pearl and Viola Johnson. Mrs. Sallie Grigsby returned to the city Monday evening from a business trip to Smith Mill, Ky. Mr. Kenneth Givens and wife now occupy their beautiful new cottage home in East Third street. Mr. Hubert Butler, who purchased the home occupied by Mr. R. C. Jackson has made a number of repairs, the latest being a concrete porch. The Evansville teachers gave a reception at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening of last week, to the visiting teachers. The welcome address was given by Prof. R. L. Yancy, and the response by Prof. W. E. Best.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Maggie Goens of Richmond Ind is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sophia Bailey she will return to Richmond, Tuesday. Mr. Harvey Lee of Indianapolis called on Miss Cora Kelley Sunday, it may be that we will hear the wedding bells soon. Mrs. Lotta Gaus made a flying trip to the city Monday on business. Mrs. Belle Miller attended a funeral in the city last Thursday. Mrs. Casey will entertain the Missionary this week, a nice time is expected. After Teachers' meeting Tuesday night the young folks will be entertained at the parsonage with a candy pulling by Mrs. C. P. Smith, if the weather is nice they will have an enjoyable time. Messrs. Alex McCulley and Carry Swan won in the debating contest last Wednesday night at Bridgeport. Miss Maud Kelley read a very interesting paper last Sunday evening at the Missionary meeting; subject: "Steadfastness." Mr. Wm. Bailey has recovered from a severe attack of grippe. Mr. Clark is not improving very fast. We are planning to make our Thanksgiving day a success both spiritually and financially. Services at 10:30 a. m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m., any time you wish to visit Plainfield and attend our church and worship with us will be glad to have you come.

EVANSVILLE.

The Young Men's Progressive Club of McFarland Chapel rendered a program Thanksgiving night, the widows and widowers served ice cream, cake and oysters. The Sunday schools are increasing in number and are growing more interesting. The Odd Side Mission Club of Little Hope Baptist church held a rally last Sunday with much success, \$21.85 was raised which went to pay on their new church that is now in process of erection.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Miss Arline Ruth Hammonds and Mr. William Walden were married Thursday evening of last week at the home of his mother, in South Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Reave lost their infant son recently. The services were conducted by Rev. Sparks at their residence. Elizabeth Carter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter died Friday afternoon of last week. Funeral services at home. Burial at Highland Lawn Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parrish formerly of this city, but now of Chicago celebrated their birthdays Nov. 14, by entertaining a number of friends at home and with a theatre party. Mrs. Ella Underwood third daughter of the late Rev. Johnson Burden died at the home of her mother, after an illness since September. She was a Christian and had been since she was fifteen years old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Craven at Allen Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Underwood was well known and very highly respected. Burial at Highland Lawn Cemetery. Her sisters, Miss Grace Bureh of Indianapolis and Mrs. John Hale of Detroit were at her bedside. The teachers and pupils of Lincoln School manifested a true spirit of Thanksgiving. After a suggestive talk to the children, many of them brought small packages of fruits vegetables, jellies, canned goods etc. Altogether there was enough to fill several baskets. They were taken by the teachers to those in need. A small amount of money collected was given to the Ladies Aid Society. Each teacher paid for an aged person's dinner at one of the churches. The teachers are Joseph Jackson, Morton Lewis, Edna Harris and Adorah Knight. Rev. Benson, of Mt. Rose M. E. church will address the Forum at Allen Chapel on Sabbath afternoon. Tomorrow will be rally day at Allen Chapel. Each member is expected to pay one dollar. Three ministers of other churches will talk ten minutes each at the afternoon services. The report of the Home Coming of Allen Chapel Sunday school should have read: 101 persons present, collection \$4.80. Three marriages were reported in one day: George Caldwell and Nettie Montgomery; William Walden and Oristina Hammons, Clarence Millikin and Lillian Helm. All are well known young people.

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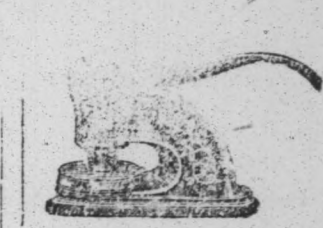
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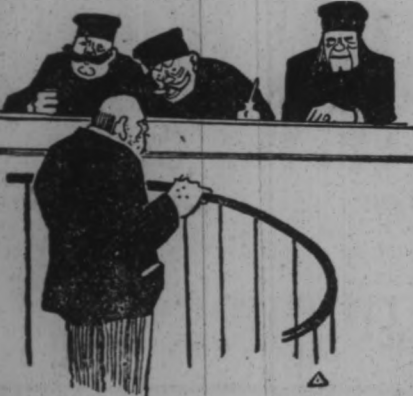
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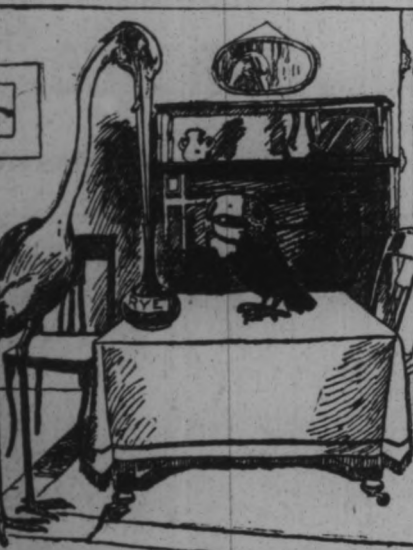
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SOCIETY GOSSIP

Bert Evans is still confined to the City Hospital and is improving slowly. Mrs. Ed. Lindsay 619 Fayette street is ill. She recently returned from a visit in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Misses Cora and Willa Resnoyer are visiting in Muncie.

Mrs. Lettie Fox of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nona Henson of Massachusetts avenue spent Thanksgiving in Chicago the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Abe Waites of Harlan avenue spent Thanksgiving with her brother at the Soldier's Home in Marion.

Martin Clark of 343 W. 13th street is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Coulter are at home to their friends at 332 W. Eleventh street.

Mrs. James May spent last week in Louisville, Ky., on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Dora French is in Louisville, is at the bedside of her father who is ill.

Mrs. B. S. Taylor has undergone a serious operation at the City Hospital and is improving rapidly.

Miss Mable C. Andrews and John Thompson were quietly married Tuesday Nov. 26.

The Flanner Guild will observe "Founders Day" Sunday Dec. 8th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Dickey left Wednesday for Marion, Ind., to visit her mother and friends.

Mrs. Rallston will entertain the Economy Club Wednesday afternoon at her home 845 W. Pratt street.

Mrs. Mary Morton of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Yancy 903 Paca street.

Mrs. M. Tressa Heinz of Wagoner, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. Carrie Howard.

Messrs. Charlie Reeves and John Seeler of Louisville, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Miss Nettie Smith of Terre Haute visited in the city this week.

The Irvington B. Y. P. U. will be examined Sunday afternoon at New Bethel Baptist Church in the first division of a course of study.

Mr. Henry Lewis and Miss Gussie G. Collins were quietly married Wednesday afternoon. Only the immediate family of the bride witnessed the ceremony. The at home announcement will be made later.

Mr. Harry J. Wyatt and Miss Alice Irene Beard will be married this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of the bride in Fayette street.

Mrs. Martha Washington of Muncie, Ind., will be the guest of Mrs. Katie Winlock and her niece Miss Onelda B. Washington 838 Blake street Sunday.

The Elks' Minstrels at Tomlinson Hall Tuesday evening was a financial and social success. A street parade headed by a band took place at noon.

Mrs. Maria Baker, of Chicago is the guest of her nephew, George P. Stewart and family in Fayette street.

William E. Scott will leave Saturday evening for Chicago, to do a mural decoration for one of the schools there.

Mrs. Harry Yanthis and Miss Frankie Yanthis spent Thanksgiving at the former's home in Rockville.

Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall received the news of the death of her cousin Julius G. Allen the son of Mrs. Mary E. Allen. Mr. Allen was formerly of this city but died in Chicago, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Blackwell wife of Bishop Blackwell left for Louisville, last week after holding a very successful mass meeting at Jones Tabernacle.

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Mrs. Jessie B. Smith and Miss Tina Holsinger are spending Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Zelma B. Taylor will be the guest of her mother Mrs. Jennie Smith in Joliet, Ill., for a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. Jas. Stapleton 1514 Martindale avenue has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky. Her husband is confined to his home with illness.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard and daughter Miss Barbara Faulkner left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., for future residence. Miss Faulkner will enter Ann Arbor University.

Mrs. Mattie Neal and daughter, Miss Cora of Minneapolis, are guests of Mrs. William Roberts on California street. They are en route to San Antonio, Tex., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes, and two little sons, Clarence and Willie spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends at French Lick.

Henry Jackson 1025 E. 20th street who is sick who has been removed to St. Vincent hospital and will be glad to have his friends to call to room 47 Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. He is slowly improving.

The Good Citizens League meeting will be Monday evening Dec 3rd in the lecture room of Witherspoon Presbyterian church, 718 N. West street. All members and joiners are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

The Alumni Association of School 26, will meet Friday evening December 6, at the Boys Club of School 26. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura E. Scruggs who under went an operation at the City hospital is at her home 1440 Yandes street would be glad to see her friends.

Little Fannie Holeman entertained a few of her little friends last Saturday in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. A number of useful presents were present.

Mrs. George Stevens entertained a party of six at Thanksgiving dinner. The guest of honor was Mrs. Charles Coleman, formerly Miss Inez McBeth.

Miss Dollie Davis, niece of Mrs. Hagar Hawkins Rice, died Thursday after an illness of several months. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at their home 1015 North West street.

The public schools will reopen Monday morning after a two days' vacation.

Notice is hereby given by order of the District President Mrs. L. V. Smith that the Marion County Baptist Missionary Convention will convene Friday morning Dec. 6, at 9 a. m. at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Each society please send representatives.

Mrs. Isabelle Pinkston accompanied by little Fredonia Stewart spent Thanksgiving in Kokomo, Ind., the guests of the former's mother.

Mrs. George Stevens of North street gave a granite shower last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Coleman a bride of Nov. 7. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A very elaborate luncheon was served. Fourteen young ladies were present. The favors were American Beauty roses. A pleasant evening was spent.

The Busters Club of the Second Baptist Church wishes to thank all who took part in the program which was rendered Thursday evening Nov. 21. An excellent talk was given by F. B. Ransom. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Duerson for the donation of their home.

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In Club Circles

Ladies Aid No. 2 met with Mrs. G. R. Bryant in N. West street last Thursday. They were favored with the presence of Dr. Bryant, Dist. Supt. of Indiana district, Mrs. M. A. Sissle Lexington Conference, Pres., of the Woman's Home Missionary society and Rev. H. A. Foreman were present and gave short interesting talks.

The Second Baptist Missionary Circle was highly entertained Friday of last week by Mrs. Evaline Hart at the home of Mrs. Margaret Johnson. The meeting this week with Mrs. Clara Wallace.

The Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Stevenson 1010 St. Peter street Thursday afternoon. Dr. Smith will address the Club.

The American Beauty Club met with Mrs. Eliza Hest rs 524 Minervia street Tuesday. Next meeting with Mrs. J. Francis Johnson 524 California street Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will meet Monday with Mrs. John Grysell in W. 14th street.

Florence Nightingale Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mary J. Scott at the home of Mrs. Alice Grysell 433 W. 14th st.

The Whittle Rose Club will meet Wednesday Dec 4, with Mrs. Nora Jones 833 Superiors street.

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. Lucy Turner 625 W. 13th street, Thursday December 12.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday Dec. 4, with Mrs. Alice Frazier 505 N. Delaware street in the Vendome Flats.

The Modern Priscilla Club will meet every Saturday next month to finish up their Xmas work at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith 622 Drake street.

Mrs. Edith M. Blankenship, 127 W. 14th street will be hostess for the Woman's Improvement Club Dec. 5. Current Topics, Mrs. Beulah Porter.

The Lotus Club gave their first dancing party Thursday evening of last week at the Pythian Hall. A number of out of town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas B. Willis led the grand march.

The Golden Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Arnold 226 W. 11th street Thursday December 5th, at 3 o'clock.

The Semper Fidelis Club will meet Thursday evening Dec. 5, with Mrs. Fanny Dougherty in Leon street.

The Semper Fidelis Club observed guest night on last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nona Henson. Dr. King gave a very interesting and instructive talk. A number of visitors were present.

The Buds of Promise of Jones Tabernacle will meet with Little Kathleen Howard 545 Indiana avenue Monday afternoon.

The O. N. T. Club of Allen Chapel will meet at the residence of Miss Glodine Lewis 1527 Yandes street Wednesday. Every member is urged to be present. Business of importance.

Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw 839 W. 11th street entertained a number of friends Friday night of last week in honor of the thirty sixth birthday of her husband. Many presents were received. A dainty lunch was served.

The Woman's Club will have their party at the home of Mrs. Grace Valentine in N. California street during Christmas week.

The Thursday Coterie Club will give a parlor musicale at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Locklear 829 N. West street Thursday evening Dec. 5.

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